

**ABSOLUTE RATING:** Below Average

**IMPROVEMENT RATING:** Average

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 113.

The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to excellent.

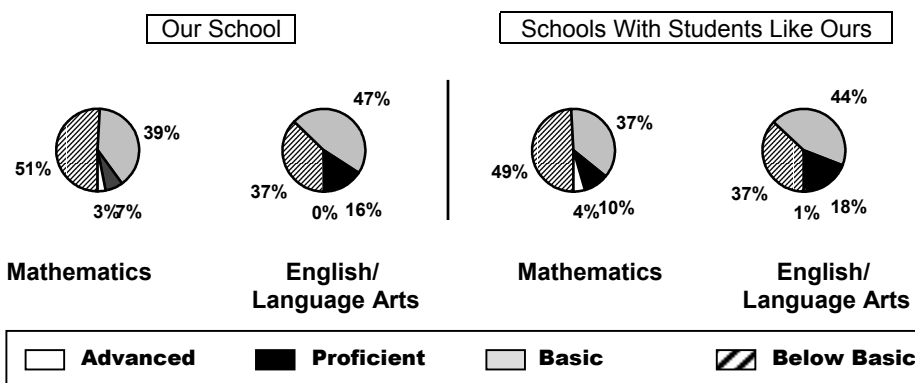
For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

## RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

## PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



## DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
<b>All students (n=288)</b>	62.8	49.3	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=12)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=276)	63.8	50		
<b>Gender</b>				
Male (n=139)	51.8	41		
Female (n=148)	73.6	57.4		
<b>Ethnic Group</b>				
African American (n=226)	59.3	44.7		
Hispanic (n=6)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=55)	78.2	67.3		
Other (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A		
<b>Lunch Status Group</b>				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=248)	62.9	49.2		
Pay for lunch (n=38)	63.2	50		

## SCHOOL PROFILE

### INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Dollars spent per student	\$6,154	N/A	\$5,984	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	87.1%	Down from 89.3%	89.6%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	15.1 to 1	N/A	16.9 to 1	18.7 to 1
<b>STUDENTS (n=579)</b>				
• Attendance Rate	95.3%	Down from 95.7%	96.2%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	6.3%	N/A	7.1%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	6.6%	N/A	6.2%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	98.9%	Up from 97.7%	98.1%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	1.2%	Up from 1.1%	5.6%	3.6%
<b>TEACHERS (n=43)</b>				
• Professional Development days per teacher	5 Days	Down from 6.6	7.4 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	93.2%	Down from 94.4%	95%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	51.2%	Up from 47.7%	43.6%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	95.3%	Down from 95.5%	77.3%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	No change	2.9%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	85.4%	Down from 89.5%	81%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$39,093	Up 4.7%	\$36,119	\$37,520

## SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	64.1%	N/A	64.5%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	2	N/A	4	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	87.8%	N/A	87.4%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
<b>STUDENTS</b>				
• On academic plans	N/A	N/A	63.5%	43.1%
• On academic probation	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	0.5%	Down from 1.1%	2%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	0	N/A	2	1
• Gifted and talented	2.8%	Up from 1.4%	5.3%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	6.3%	Up from 5.7%	8.4%	8.4%



## PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

With 575 students and 96 faculty and staff members, Holly Hill Elementary is the largest elementary school in Orangeburg County Consolidated School District #3. Though in a rural area with limited access to academic and cultural experiences outside the school environment, Holly Hill Elementary is a school dedicated to becoming a model school of student achievement and community involvement. Having Title I status with 80% of students on free or reduced lunch, the school makes no excuses and expects only the best efforts from its students.

Holly Hill Elementary gained state and local recognition for students who excelled in the areas of art, music, reading, science, and writing achievement. In October, forty-three fourth and fifth grade students attended a science oriented environmental camp in the mountains of North Carolina. Four of these students were selected to receive summer camp scholarships valued at \$900 each. For the second year in a row the school was awarded the Orangeburg County Public Library Summer Reading Program Banner for most books read by students in a county school.

In the area of the arts, three students placed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in their class in the Orangeburg County Fair Art Competition. Two other students placed 2nd and 3rd in their class in the South Carolina State Fair level. Two more students were selected for the Orangeburg-Calhoun Consortium for the Arts summer program held at South Carolina State University.

This year the teaching staff at Holly Hill Elementary implemented new programs in math and reading development. A number of staff members attended professional conferences and took graduate courses in selected areas of education. Two teachers completed graduate degrees in May. Six staff members are presently enrolled in a degree program for National Board Certification.

The Holly Hill Elementary School motto is "You've Got To Believe." Belief in oneself builds confidence and encourages success. It is this belief in ourselves that will take us to our goal of a Palmetto Finest school.

Douglas Doster

### EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	41.7	87.8	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	63.9	86.3	
Satisfied with home-school relations	19.4	86.5	

### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

**Excellent** – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Average** – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Holly Hill Elementary  
1490 Brant Avenue  
Holly Hill, SC 29059

Grades K-5 Elementary School

Enrollment: 579 Students

#### Principal

Douglas Doster 803-496-5219

#### Superintendent

David Longshore, Jr. 803-496-3288

#### Board Chair

Samuel B. Marshall 803-496-3716

## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School  
Report Card

2001



School Grade:  
Below Average

#### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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